

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, second paragraph, please amend as follows:

a1 The present invention provides an access panel suitable for use with ducting systems and air handling equipment. The access panel comprises a fire resistant access panel that allows easy entry to inspect and clean the inner duct and equipment surfaces of any accumulated dirt, greases and oils that can create a fire hazard, and to perform maintenance to any internal equipment as required.